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Response to Restriction/Election Requirement (3
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P.O. Box 1450
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CORROSION INHIBITING FORMULATION
Our Ref. No. 125/116

Sir:

Please find attached the following:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement (3 pages).

Please contact our offices if there are any questions.

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Respectfully submitted,

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In re Application of: Bradley et al.

Group Art Unit: 1751

Serial No.: 09/668,518

Examiner: Hamlin, Derrick G.

Filed: September 22, 2000

Docket No.: 125/116

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated December 3, 2003, having a 1-month term for Response that will expire on January 3, 2004. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Election and Remarks.

RESTRICTION PRESENTED

The claims have been restricted into the following groups of inventions:

<u>Groups</u>	<u>Claims</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>
I	Claims 1 – 18	Drawn to a formulation and a kit.

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II Claims 18 – 28 Drawn to a method of making a formulation.

APPLICANTS' ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group 1, Claims 1 through 18, drawn to a formulation and a kit, for prosecution at this time. Accordingly, Applicants hereby cancel non-elected Claims 18 through 28, drawn to a method of making a formulation, while reserving the right to file related application(s) based on Claims 18 through 28.

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 18 are now pending in the subject U.S. patent application. Claims 1 – 28 as filed have been subjected to a Restriction/Election Requirement.

In response to the Restriction/Election Requirement, applicants have elected the claims of Group 1, Claims 1 – 18, for prosecution at this time.

Applicants hereby reserve the right to file one or more divisional patent applications directed to the unelected subject matter.

CONCLUSIONS

Should there be any minor issues outstanding in this matter, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney. Early passage of the subject application to issue is earnestly solicited.

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